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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Atty. Dkt. No. M233 1030.1
RUFF, Michael D., et al.) Confirmation No.: 3826
Serial No: 10/643,319) Art Unit: 1618
Filed: August 19,2003) Examiner: OH, Simon J.
For: Coated Dibasic Calcium Phosphate

PETITION FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF RESPONSE TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed on April 19, 2006, for 3 months from July 19, 2006 to today, October 12, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$510.00 and any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 09-0528.

Respectfully submitted,



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